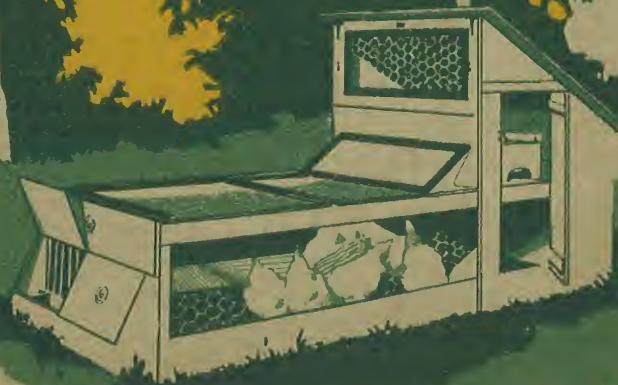




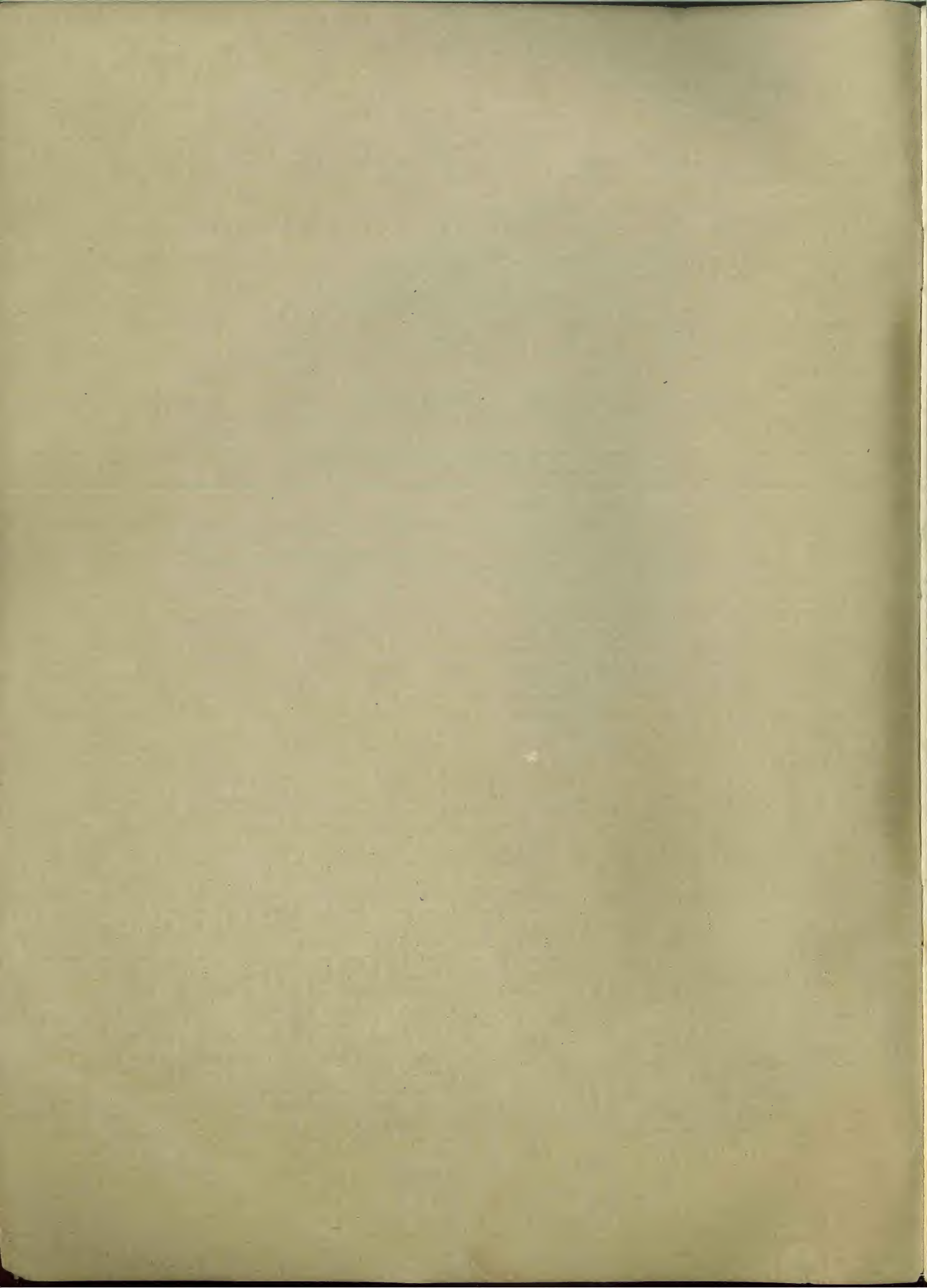
# HODGSON

## Portable Houses

POULTRY AND  
PET STOCK



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ESTABLISHED 1892

A full line of Poultry Appliances, made in a most thorough manner and complete in every detail for those wishing the best the market affords



## HODGSON WIGWARM Portable Houses



### For Poultry and Pet Stock

TWENTY-NINE YEARS of manufacturing these goods have taught us the best way to make them and the materials best suited to enter into their construction. We stand back of every article we sell, for we know they are the best of their kind to be found anywhere.

### Completed Portable Coops and Houses

All the coops and houses shown in this catalog are made complete in every detail, leaving nothing for the purchaser to do but to screw or bolt together the few sections of which each article consists. We furnish directions and the necessary hardware to erect them, so that anybody of ordinary ability can do this. All doors, windows, screens, etc., are fitted in place, and all coops and houses are well painted two coats of the very best lead paints or stained with Cabot's moss green or brown creosote stains, which are attractive and durable. The roofs are made absolutely waterproof, and will remain so for years, without the use of roofing paper or ready roofings, which are an eyesore at best and last but a few years.

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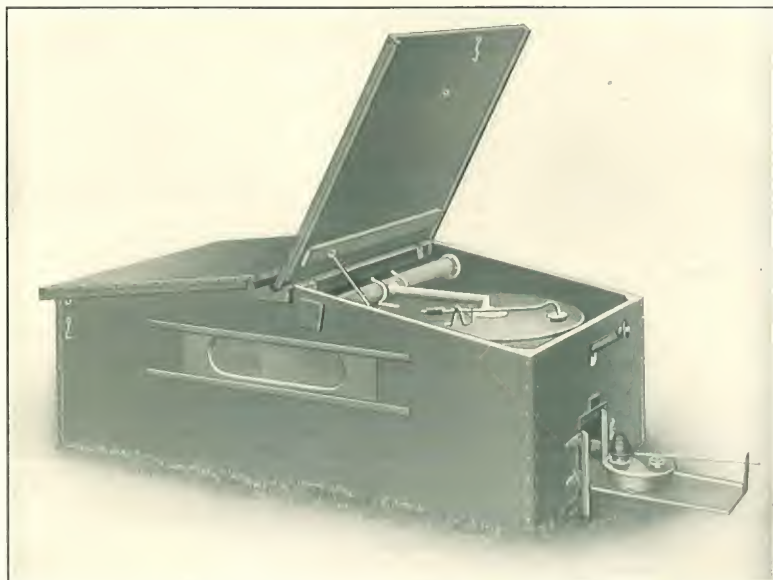
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NEW YORK OFFICE and SHOW ROOM  
6 EAST 39th STREET, NEAR 5th AVENUE

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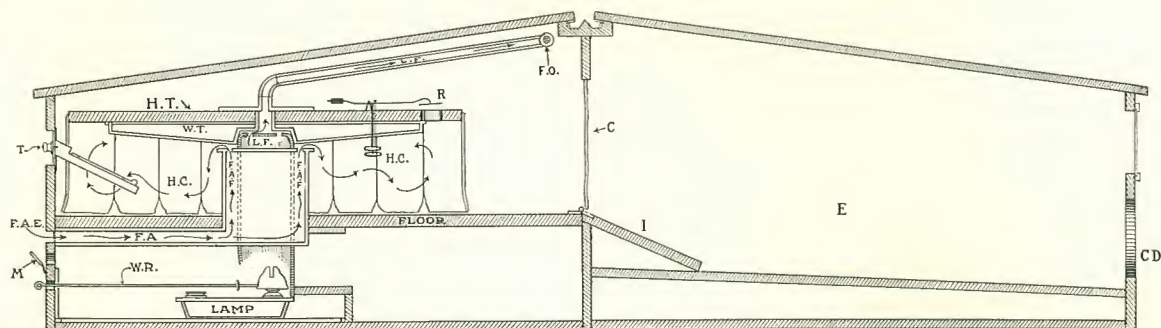
## The Hodgson Wigwam Baby Chick House



WIGWARM BABY CHICK HOUSE

Price in back of catalog. Size 3 x 5 ft. Capacity 50 to 100 chickens or ducklings. It can be safely operated out-of-doors in zero weather, uses little oil, and will raise every healthy chick

WAY back in 1892 Mr. Hodgson started manufacturing the Peep-o'-Day Brooder, which far outsold all other Brooders for ten years. The WIGWARM Brooder was originated in 1902, it incorporating the good points of the hot air system of the Peep-o'-Day with the addition of a hot water tank, the results being a more uniform temperature and a greater saving in oil. Improvements added for 1922, and the adoption of the new name HODGSON Wigwarm Baby Chick House, mark another important date in the history of artificial brooding. More complete details than are given here will be found in a very interesting booklet which we will mail to anyone upon request. If you operate an incubator or buy baby chicks by the hundred you should rear them in HODGSON Wigwarm Baby Chick Houses.



HT—Hover Top.

T—Thermometer.

HC—Hover chamber with felt curtain attached to hover top HT.

FAE—Fresh air entrance to cold air box.

FA—Fresh air box carrying fresh air through FAE to be heated and passing into hover chamber—HC.

FAF—Fresh air flue, entirely separated from LF—no fumes from LF can enter FAF or hover chamber.

LF—Lamp flue which carries off fumes, yet thoroughly heats the water in tank—WT.

WT—Water tank heating hover chamber and insulated by hover top HT. (a double layer of wood) thus holding all the heat in the hover chamber.

R—Regulator controlling the heat in the hover chamber—HC.

FO—Fumes outlet pipe leading to outside of chick house walls.

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C—Curtain between hover chamber and exercising room—E.

E—Exercising Room.

M—Mirror to reflect lamp flame so when wick raiser—WR—is turned, the flame of lamp is plainly seen without bending down.

I—Incline hinged to close over curtain opening—C.

CD—Chick Door.

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## The Hodgson Wigwam Baby Chick House

is a perfect little Chick House, heated by hot water to make the little fellows comfortable, no matter what the weather is outside, and with a wonderful ventilating system which pumps to them continuously warm, fresh air from the outside, thus making every little chick just as strong and healthy as it is possible for that particular little chick to be.

HODGSON BABY CHICK HOUSES are made of the very best materials and are neatly painted or stained. They improve the appearance of any plant and add pride of ownership to a feeling of certainty that the chicks are receiving the best possible care at the most critical period of their lives.

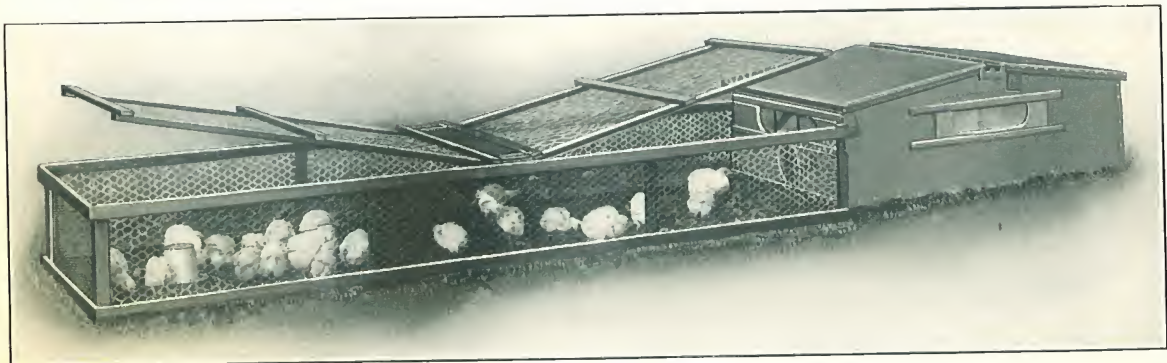
**CAPACITY.** The 24-inch circular hover (no cold corners) will take care of 60 chicks, allowing plenty of room (most manufacturers would claim a capacity of 100 for the same space), and as the chicks grow, the hover may be removed and these 60 chicks can be brooded in the hover chamber until they have grown to 8 weeks, and no longer need artificial heat.

**VENTILATION AND HEATING.** By consulting the diagram on page 2 you will notice a double tube over the lamp chamber, coming up through the floor of the hover chamber; and a cold air box covering the lamp chamber and extending to the outside, immediately above the lamp chamber door. Through this cold air box outside air is drawn, warmed and is forced up between the two tubes into the hover where it is further warmed by the heat of the overhead hot water tank and deflected downward on to the backs of the chicks. This current of warmed fresh air is constantly passing out under the hover curtain, with other fresh air taking its place. This means that no chick ever has to breathe stale air, but all the invigorating freshness of the outdoors is supplied to them constantly but warmed to just the right temperature.

**ACCESSIBILITY AND CONVENIENCE.** Raising the roof of either the exercise room or the hover chamber exposes the entire room, making it very easy to clean out. The hover itself consisting of hot water tank with wooden cover and hover curtain is cleverly hung on specially designed hinges, by which it is raised and hooks up against the inside of the raised cover, leaving completely exposed the floor of the hover chamber.

**DURABILITY AND ECONOMY.** It is solidly built of the best materials. Only the best of red cedar lumber, galvanized iron and paint are used. The lumber is well seasoned, matched, closely joined, and thoroughly waterproofed outside. The lamp reservoir holds enough kerosene to last 48 hours. Two burners are furnished for the lamp, the larger one for very early brooding in cold climates, and a smaller one for more moderate temperatures. The smaller burner will be found ample under any ordinary conditions. It consumes about one pint of oil in 24 hours.

**THERMOMETER AND REGULATOR.** The thermometer is an excellent one and is so mounted that it is removed from the outside without raising the cover, at the same time not allowing any wind or rain to enter the hover chamber. We furnish a Regulator of excellent quality which allows excess heat under the hover to escape. A special booklet of the Hodgson Wigwam Baby Chick House giving full details and many letters from those who have used them for years, mailed upon request.



WIGWARM BABY CHICK HOUSE WITH YARD  
Yard 3 x 8 ft.

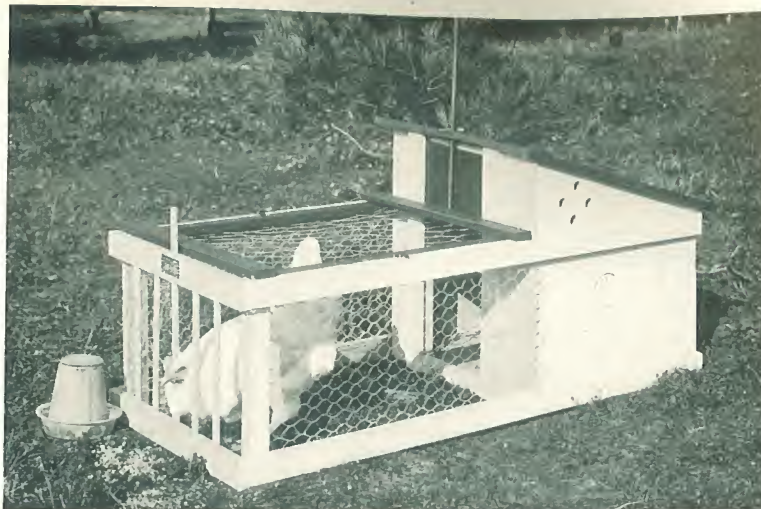
This yard is made of red cedar, well painted or stained and covered with 1 inch netting on the sides and 1 inch netting on top. Top is hinged to raise as shown. The Chick-House and yard are easily moved to fresh ground

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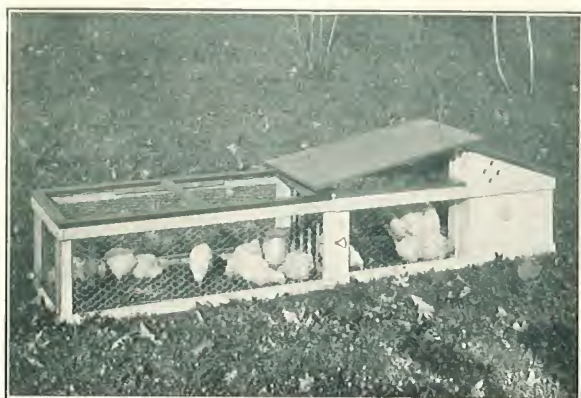


## Wigwarm Setting and Brood Coop

THIS coop is made up of a half dozen sections which can be easily fastened together in a few minutes' time. The material used is cedar and it is neatly painted or stained with Cabot's creosote. The floor, roof and top of the yard are easily removed, and the hen can feed through the open end of the yard without tipping over her food and water.



WIGWARM SETTING AND BROOD COOP—Size 2 x 4 ft.  
Folds flat when shipped. We can furnish a wire end to yard, making this coop an excellent hutch for rabbits or guinea pigs. The use of this coop will mean to you less loss of chickens and better hatches with little bother.  
Prices in back of catalog



WIGWARM SETTING AND BROODING COOP  
WITH EXTENDED YARD AND SHELTER BOARD

Size 2 x 8 feet. Prices in back of catalog  
This Coop is also used as a hutch for rabbits or guinea pigs

F. A. O. Schwarz

5TH AVENUE AND 31ST STREET,

NEW YORK.

"Regarding the poultry appliances which I received from you, the setting coops I have used for several seasons, have always found them most satisfactory."

HENRY F. SCHWARZ.

Spencer Farm

WESTBROOK, CONN.

"Our experience with your setting coops has been very satisfactory indeed; in fact we would hardly know how to dispense with them. We only hatch out from fifteen hundred to two thousand each year and since using your coops have hardly lost a chick."

C. E. POMEROY.



### THE IDEAL WAY TO HATCH AND BROOD CHICKENS

One person can care for many setting hens in a few moments' time, the hens are by themselves and cannot leave their eggs. When the chickens are hatched the coops should be scattered about the grounds and the chickens allowed to run at large, the hen confined. Chickens up to eight weeks old will do no harm to a garden, but if chick enemies are likely to take them, the extended yards, as illustrated on this page, should be used



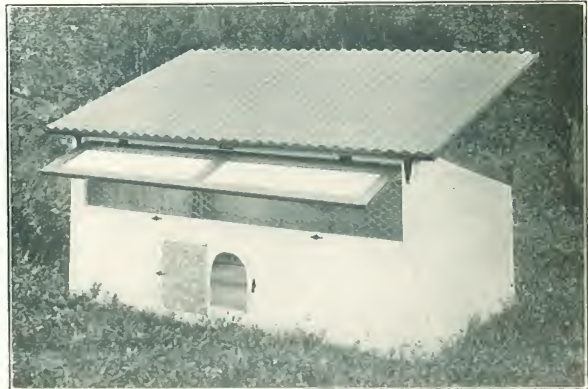
## The Wigwam Colony Coops

### For Growing Chickens or Ducks

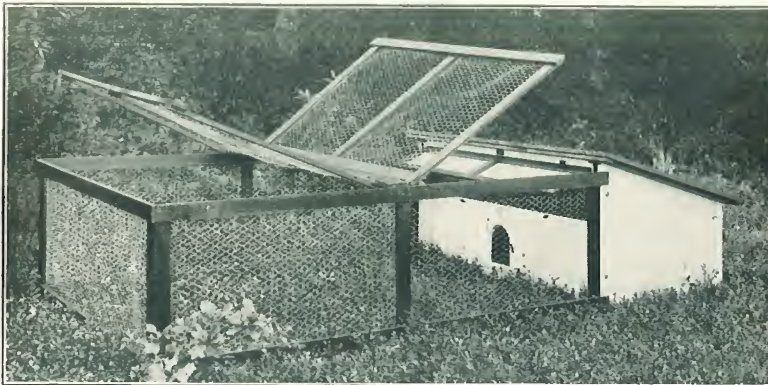
THESE coops are for growing chickens (or ducks) after they leave the brooder or mother hen, as the chickens should have an opportunity to roost as soon as they show that tendency—from six to eight weeks old. The coops are perfectly weather proof, well ventilated, warm and animal proof. The open front is protected by the canvas covered frames—acknowledged by all the State Experiment Stations to be far better than glass, giving ample protection and perfect ventilation without drafts.

Although these coops are generally used for growing stock, they are often found very useful for a hospital for sick fowl, or to break up setters. They are also used to separate cockerels, or to shelter fowl that are moulting, which if allowed free range will quickly take on their new feathers and be in fine laying condition before cold weather.

The coops have a removable floor, two roosts and a hinged corrugated red cedar roof. They are made in six sections and can be put together in ten minutes' time. The exterior is neatly painted or stained Cabot's creosote.



WIGWARM COLONY COOP  
Size 3 x 3 ft. Capacity 20 chickens or ducks  
Size 3 x 6 ft. Capacity 40 chickens or ducks



COLONY COOP AND YARD  
Yard for 3 x 3 ft. Coop is 3 x 8 ft.  
Yard for 3 x 6 ft. Coop is 6 x 8 ft.

### Dr. Prince T. Woods, of Silver Lake, Mass.

has an international reputation as an authority on practical poultry husbandry. During the winter of 1912, the coldest winter on record, he raised over 3,500 chicks in 20 WIGWARM Brooders out of doors, unprotected. Dr. Wood writes as follows:

"I chose the Wigwarm Brooder because I knew it to be a practical fresh air brooder that combines warm fresh air heat with hot water heat. No difficulty was experienced running the Wigwarms out of doors in below zero weather, although the location was bleak and windswept. The first lot of White Rock chicks went into Brooder No. 1 on the last day of February. Of this lot every chick was raised. Although we had a number of below zero nights, the chicks were always comfortable and grew rapidly into strong, vigorous birds."

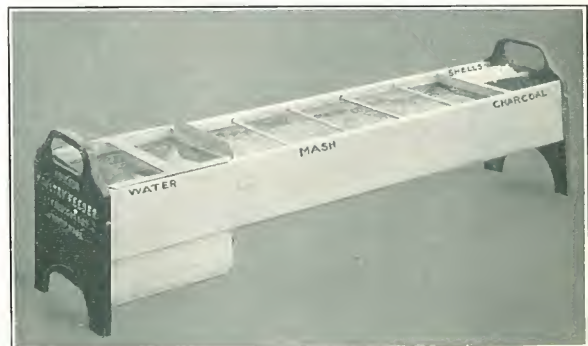
The Seng Company  
1450 DAYTON STREET,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

The threshold for the Poultry House referred to in my letter of Feb. 5th has been received.

The No. 4 House is now complete, and I wish to make mention of the fact that the parts as furnished fitted perfectly in their place, so that we had no difficulty whatever in setting it up.

The arrangement you have for getting out portable houses is wonderful and I will cheerfully recommend your product to any one inquiring at this end.

G. J. BICHL.



WIGWARM POULTRY FEEDER. Size 8 x 36 in.  
Holds water, dry mash, shells and charcoal enough for 40 hens. This feeder furnished with each unit or pen of No. 3, 4 and 5 Poultry Houses

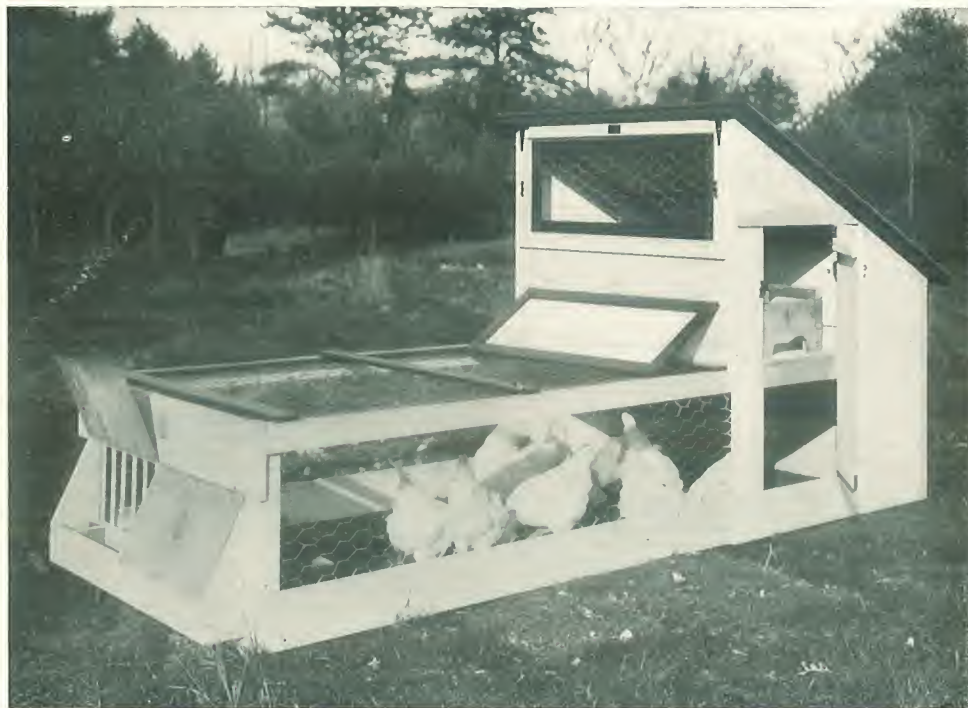
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## Wigwam Colony Laying House No. 0

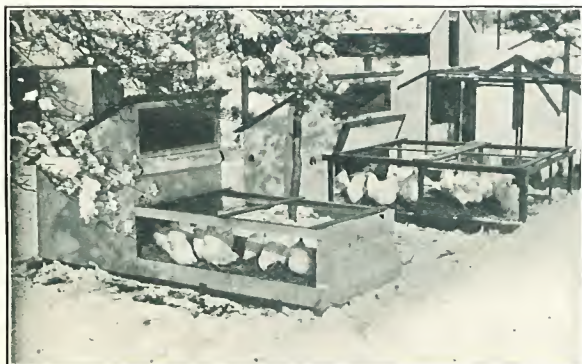
WITH over twenty years' experience and numerous experiments, this poultry house has proven to be the most profitable for egg production and popular style for a dozen

with nests. The lower part gives a yard and scratching shed, in which are located a convenient water fountain, that is filled from the outside, and a dry mash hopper or feed trough,



Size of House 4 x 4 ft., Run 4 x 10 ft. Height 5 ft. Capacity 12 Hens. Price in back of catalog. Complete with nests, roosts, fountain, feed hopper, yard, etc. It is easily moved to fresh ground by one man. The eggs are gathered and hens watered at the rear, while the feed hopper is in front and protected

hens whether used in the back yard or in large numbers on farms. Its two-story feature gives in the upper part a roosting room that is warm and free from drafts, with two removable roosts



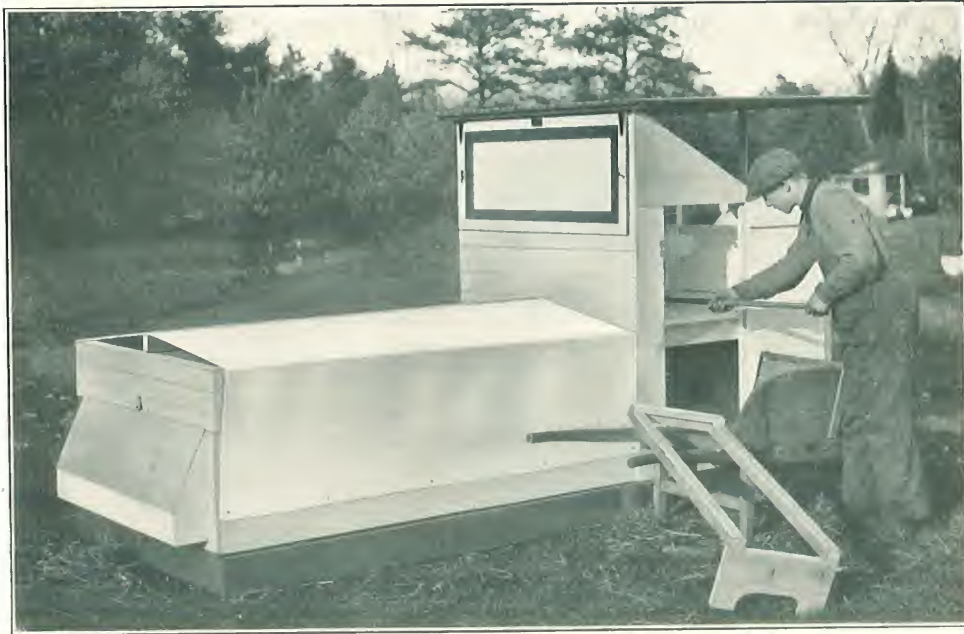
No. 0 Houses are practical summer or winter and will insure you of a good egg yield at all times

that is protected from the weather and very easy of access. The yard can be protected from storms as well as the hot sun by a conveniently arranged heavy waterproof canvas cover, as shown in the illustration on next page, which we furnish if desired. The ease with which the house is cleaned out is shown by the illustration—simply a hoe with a wheelbarrow being used. All the work of feeding, gathering the eggs and watering the fowl is done from the outside, making it quickly and easily accomplished. The house is easily moved to fresh ground, thus keeping the yard sanitary with minimum labor.

One man can give better care to a large number of hens and obtain a larger percentage of eggs with these houses than with any other style. It is thoroughly well made with matched board sides, a corrugated *red cedar* roof, painted two coats or stained Cabot's moss green and brown. It is shipped "knocked down" in eight sections that can be fastened together by anyone in a half hour's time.



## Wigwam Colony Laying House No. 0 (With Storm Cover)



No. 0 HOUSE WITH STORM COVER. Prices in back of catalog

This Storm Cover gives perfect shelter from storms yet good light and ventilation within the yard. It is quickly rolled back when not wanted. It is made of heavy canvas and waterproofed. This picture also shows the operation of cleaning out the house. The house and yard are raised up from the ground on a 6-inch board or joist which is desirable during the winter when the house is not likely to be moved

### In Zero Weather

1925 CHESTNUT STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*"Some time ago I wrote you a letter asking your advice in the matter of risking large comb birds in your No. 0 Colony Laying House for fear of frost bite in zero weather. I thought you would be in-*

*terested in learning that I acted upon your advice, and with the temperature at zero the birds confined in these two houses were the only ones of my flock who escaped frost bite. I have in use five different types of houses, varying in capacity from twenty to seventy-five birds, so that this makes a rather interesting comparison."*

HAROLD G. GOLDBERG.

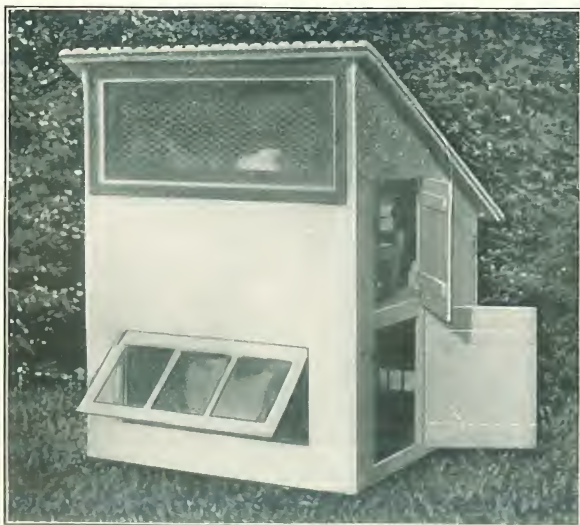


A few of the many poultry houses we have exhibited at the Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden Poultry Shows, New York City. Our exhibits have covered an area of over an acre of space and housed nearly 1000 hens at a time

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## Wigwarm Colony Laying House Nos. 1 and 2



WIGWARM COLONY LAYING HOUSE No. 1

Capacity 12 hens if given a yard or 8 if no yard

Size 4 x 4 ft., 5 ft. high

Price in back of catalog

### No. 1 Colony Laying House

THIS house is similar to the No. 0 house described on page 6 except that it is closed in under the floor and has no yard. In this house the hens can be kept confined or given a yard any size desired. If kept confined it is well not to keep over eight hens in it, but with a yard twelve hens will do well. Both house and hens are taken care of from the outside, making the care easy and agreeable. The two story arrangement gives the hens an upper laying and roosting room and a lower scratching shed. It is furnished with nests, roosts and a cage fountain for water. The front screen is protected by a canvas cover for use in cold weather. Painted or stained Cabot's moss green and brown.

### No. 2 Colony Laying House

THIS house is large enough for eight hens and they will lay well, kept in confinement, especially during the winter. It is very convenient to care for, and has several very attractive features. The roof is hinged to open out, giving access to the interior. It is made in sections, is well painted, and can be bolted together in a few minutes by anyone. It is warm, well lighted and ventilated. It has a removable, sanitary dropping board and roosts, nests and water dish. The front screen is protected by a canvas cover for use in cold weather. Painted or Cabot's stains.

#### In Zero Weather

WEST MEDFORD, MASS.

*"In the fall I bought from you a Colony Laying House No. 0, and I am delighted with it. My ten pullets have been laying five or six eggs a day all through this cold weather, with the thermometer hovering around zero for a week."*

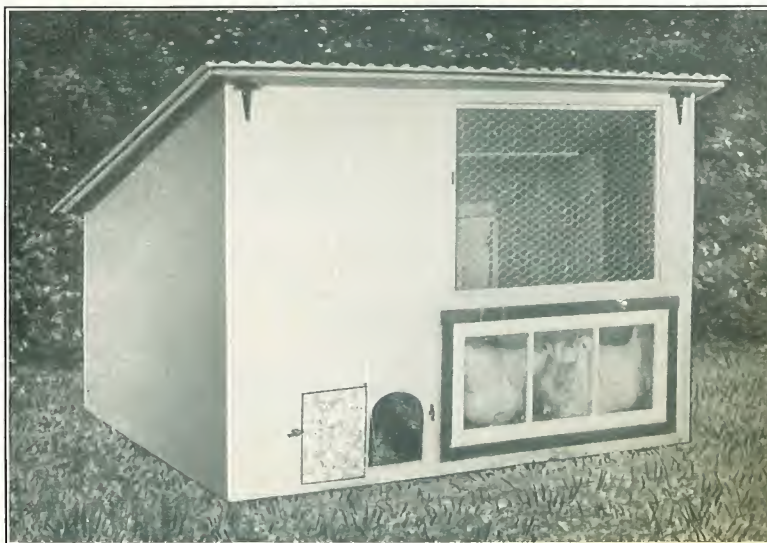
Mrs. JAMES R. McDONALD.

#### Eggs at 20° Below Zero

108 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

*I enclose you a little photograph of Colony House No. 0 which I bought from you last fall, and no doubt it is the most satisfactory house ever made. My chickens were laying at 15 and 20 degrees below last winter.*

E. F. KELLER.



WIGWARM COLONY LAYING HOUSE No. 2

Size 4 x 6 ft. For 8 hens. Prices in back of catalog

A 6 x 8 ft. covered yard



## Wigwam Colony Laying House No. 5

THE No. 5 Colony Laying House is made of the same materials and with the same interior fittings as the No. 3 and 4 houses. It is made in a few completed sections with door and window, all fitted in place, well painted or Cabot's stain, and can be key bolted together in an hour's time by anyone. The bolting of these completed sections of this house is all that is left for you to do, for all other details are attended to before it leaves the factory. It is made mostly of red cedar and will last a life time.

*Interior Fittings* consist of a six-foot detachable dropping board with two 6-foot roosts, sanitary nests and our up-to-date Poultry Feeder. (See page 5.)

### Eggs at 20° Below Zero

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

*It occurred to me that a word about my WIGWAM Colony Laying House No. 5 would be appreciated by you and therefore permit me to say, as a beginner in poultry raising in the back yard of a city lot, the egg result obtained in this house is second to none.*

*The present winter has been the most severe in many years. The thermometer during January has gone as low as 20° below zero. I have nine pullets which were practically locked up in the house most of the time and in the yard attached which is 12 x 6. From January 1 to and including January 20th, I obtained 78 eggs, from a fairly good strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks.*

F. E. SCHNEIDEWIND.



WIGWAM COLONY LAYING HOUSE No. 5

Size 6 ft. wide by 8 ft. deep. Capacity 20 Hens  
Additional 6 x 8 units or pens can be added and include partition. Prices are in back of catalog

## Grain, Camp or Garden Tool House

THIS camp or garden house is extensively used for many purposes: for camps, kitchen or sleeping rooms in camps, garden tool-house, grain house, storage room or shop.

It is similar to all our portable houses, and will last a lifetime. It is practical for use winter and summer. Size 10 x 10 ft. and can be added to in units of the same size. It has a glass door with two windows at one side and one opposite the door. A plank bench runs along the side under the windows. If two windows are desired on opposite side add \$10.00 to price.



Size 10 x 10 ft. Price in back of catalog  
Additional 10 x 10 units to add to this house



## Wigwarm Section House No. 3

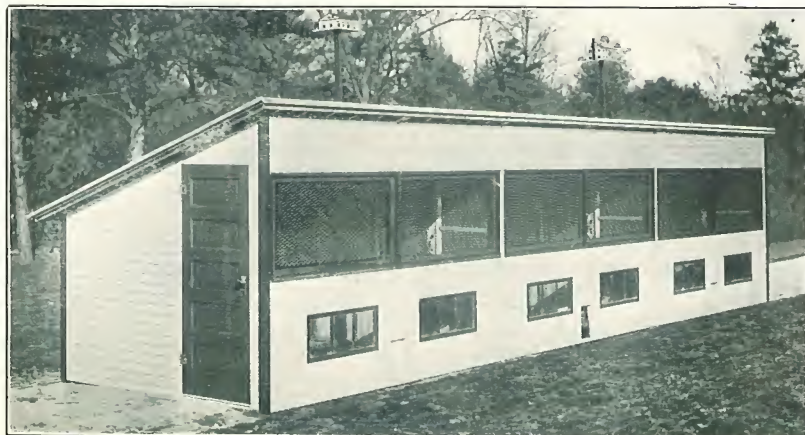
(Unit System and can be added to at any time)



No. 3 LAYING HOUSE. ONE UNIT HOUSE  
(1 pen) 8 x 10 ft. Capacity 30 hens



No. 3 LAYING HOUSE. TWO UNIT HOUSE  
(2 pens) 8 x 20 ft. Capacity 60 hens



No. 3 LAYING HOUSE. THREE UNIT HOUSE  
(3 pens) 8 x 30 ft. Capacity 90 hens

A UNIT SYSTEM of construction is used in these houses, making it possible to increase their size at any time. The pictures show from one to five units, although any number of units can be added at will. The five-unit house is the most popular, and with good care 150 laying hens will give excellent results in this house. Partitions with gates are used to divide the houses into units or pens.

*Their Construction*—Our sectional houses are constructed differently than our colony houses described on the previous pages. They are framed buildings covered with a matched *red cedar* siding, which is free from all defects, resembling clapboards on the outside and sheathing inside.

The exterior is painted two coats of Cabot's creosote stain, the interior is treated with a vermin proof disinfectant, as are also the fittings. The roof is a *red cedar rabbeted* boarding, lined with a heavy waterproof and vermin proof fibre. About one-half of the front of the house is netting protected by a canvas storm frame that is hinged to hook up against the inside of the roof, this being the most up-to-date arrangement for a fresh air house. The house has a panel door with a good lock. The windows below the screens give ample light.

From the above the reader will readily understand that it would be difficult to construct a more durable, practical and sanitary fresh air house at any cost.

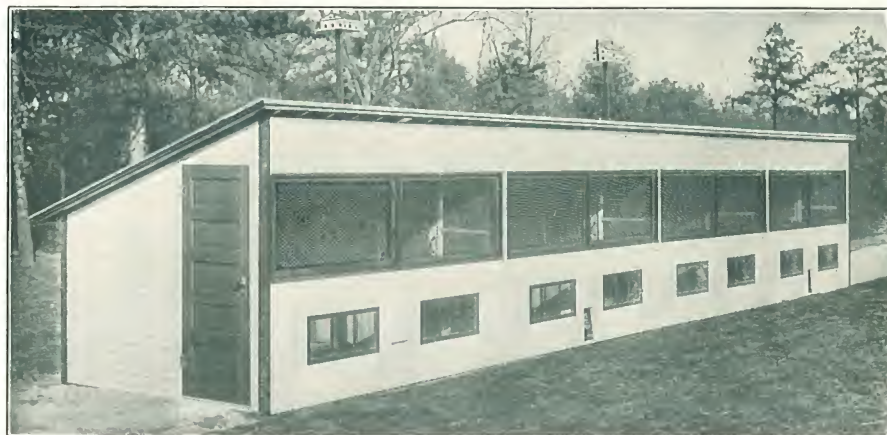
These sectional houses we have been making for over twenty years and they are without doubt the best of their kind to be found in either the portable or stationary type. They are made of a few sections that are quickly erected by means of our special key bolts.

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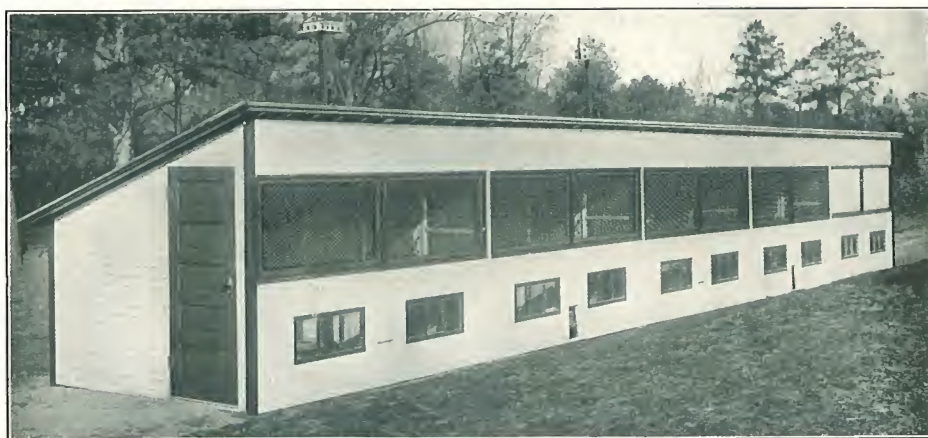


## Wigwam Section House No. 3

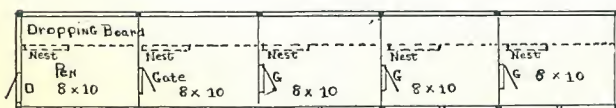


No. 3 LAYING HOUSE. FOUR UNIT HOUSE  
(4 pens) 8 x 40 ft. Capacity 120 hens

Each unit is fitted with a 10 foot detachable dropping board and two 10 foot roosts, sanitary nests and our Poultry Feeder as shown on page 5. The open front is protected by cloth frames. No floors are furnished, as we believe a good gravel or cement floor better than a wooden one; but if a wooden floor is wanted, we charge 30 cents per square foot or \$24.00 per unit for a good hard pine floor.



No. 3 LAYING HOUSE, five units  
Size 8 x 50 ft. Five Pens. Capacity 150 hens  
Made in units or pens 8 x 10 ft. each



Plan 8 x 50 ft. No. 3 house with 5 pens, each 8 x 10 ft.

### SIZES

8 x 10 ft. House 1 pen  
8 x 20 ft. House 2 pens  
8 x 30 ft. House 3 pens  
8 x 40 ft. House 4 pens  
8 x 50 ft. House 5 pens  
Capacity 30 hens per pen  
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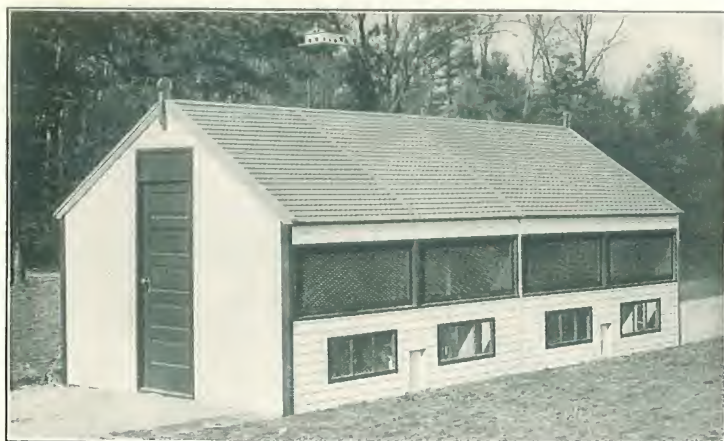
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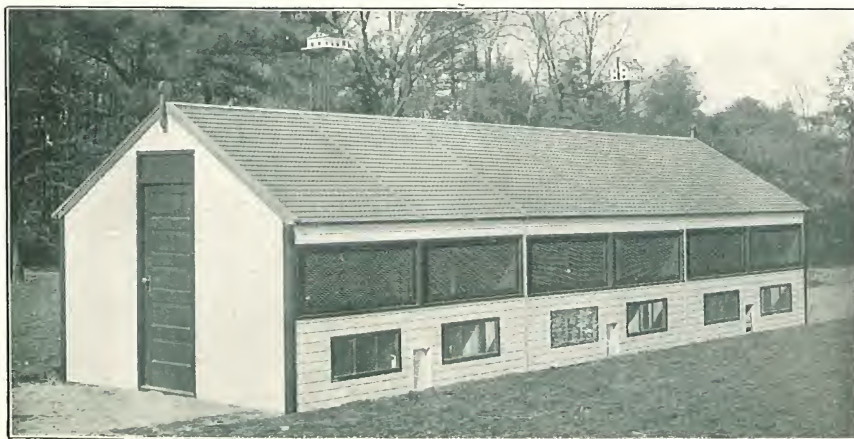
## Wigwam Sectional House No. 4



No. 4 SECTIONAL POULTRY HOUSE  
First Unit 10 x 10 ft. Capacity 40 hens



No. 4 SECTIONAL POULTRY HOUSE. Two Units 10 x 20 ft.  
First unit and one additional unit. Two Pens. Capacity 80 hens



No. 4 SECTIONAL POULTRY HOUSE. Three Units 10 x 30 ft.  
First unit and two additional units. Three Pens. Capacity 120 hens

### (Unit System—can be added to)

A UNIT SYSTEM of construction is used in these houses, making it possible to increase their size at any time. The five pictures show from one to five units, although any number of units can be added at will. The five-unit house is the most popular, and with good care, 200 laying hens will give excellent results in this house.

Each unit is 10 x 10 feet, and when more than one unit is purchased, we furnish a partition, as shown on page 14.

*The Construction*—It is a framed building, covered with a special matched *red cedar* siding forming clapboards on the outside and sheathing on the inside. The exterior is painted two coats of the best paint or Cabot's moss green and brown stains, the interior is treated with a vermin proof disinfectant. The roof is covered with a *red cedar* rabbeted boarding and lined with a heavy water and vermin proof fibre.

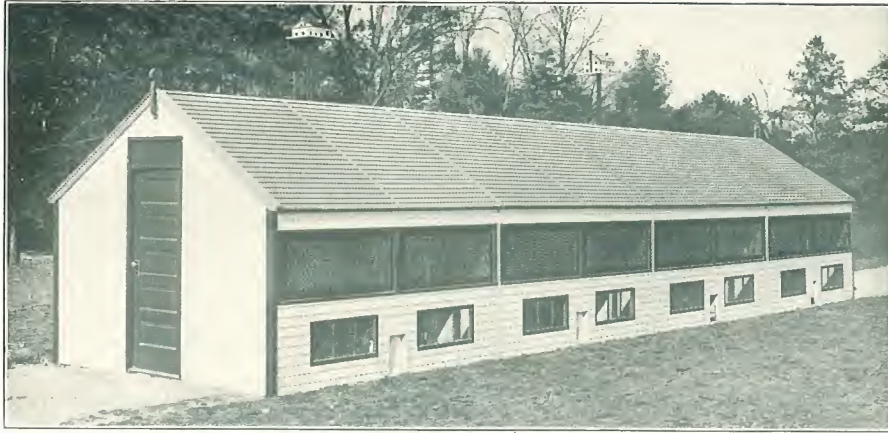
About one-half of the front of the house is netting protected by two canvas storm frames, hinged to hook up against the inside of the roof, with windows below, this being the most up-to-date and sanitary arrangement for fresh air houses.

Each unit is made up of from four to six sections which are fastened together with our special key bolts, so that two inexperienced men can easily set up a five unit building (10 x 50 feet) in a day's time.

All of the materials used are of the very best quality and will last for years. So complete are these buildings that you are put to no further expense in fitting them up. The photographs give a good idea of their appearance, although they cannot do them justice, and no matter if you buy one or 100 of our houses, they will all be of the same uniform good materials and workmanship. By this,



## Wigwarm Sectional House No. 4



No. 4 SECTIONAL POULTRY HOUSE. Four Units 10 x 40 ft.  
First unit and three additional units. Four Pens. Capacity 160 hens

the reader can readily understand that it would be difficult to construct a more durable, practical, attractive and sanitary fresh air poultry house at any cost.

These sectional houses have been on the market now for over fifteen years and are without doubt the best of their kind to be found in either the portable or stationary type.

*Floors*—We do not supply a wooden floor

with this house but can furnish it if desired, price in back of catalog. We recommend a gravel or concrete floor.

*Interior Fittings* consist of a 10-foot detachable dropping board, two 10-foot roosts, nests and feeder in each unit as shown on page 5.

*Capacity*—with good care and proper feeding, 40 hens can be kept in each unit with excellent results.

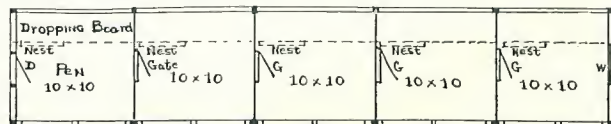


No. 4 WIGWARM LAYING HOUSE. Price in back of catalog  
5 Units 10 x 50 ft. Capacity 200 hens

### SIZES

- 10 x 10 ft. House 1 pen
- 10 x 20 ft. House 2 pens
- 10 x 30 ft. House 3 pens
- 10 x 40 ft. House 4 pens
- 10 x 50 ft. House 5 pens

Capacity 40 hens per pen

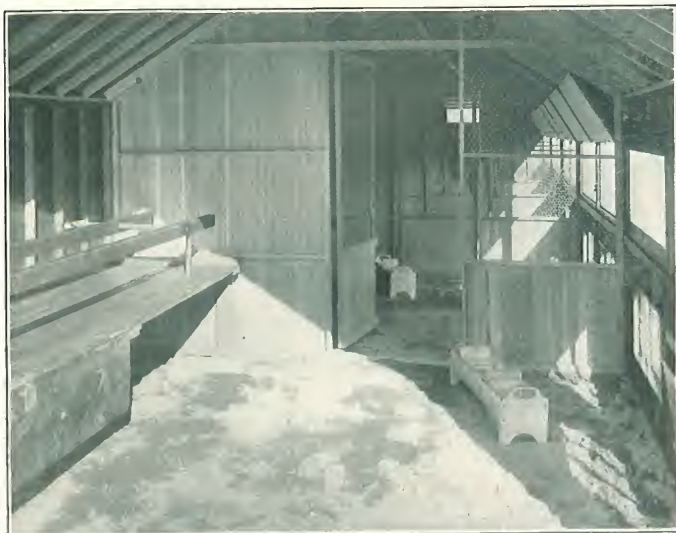


Plan No. 4 5 Units or Pens

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## Interior of all WIGWARM Poultry Houses



INTERIOR OF A FIVE UNIT No. 4 POULTRY HOUSE  
Producing perfect light and ventilation

### POULTRY YARDS

Alternating yards, that is, yards used on one side of the house a short time, then on the other, make it possible to grow oats in the vacant yards, supplying green food and renovating the ground. Hens running over the same ground, even though the yard is of good size, will soon contaminate the ground; and this system of yarding overcomes this trouble with very little difficulty. The size of the yard is 10 feet wide by 30 to 50 feet in length. We do not furnish these yards. Extra hen doors in rear of pens \$1.00 each.

THIS picture illustrates one of our No. 4 Five Unit Houses in a yard about 100 x 100 feet. The partitions are partly opened up to make one large pen 10 x 50 ft. 200 hens kept in this manner will produce good results with but little labor.

16 FAIRFIELD ST., BOSTON, MASS.

*"The Portable Poultry House and the Brooders which I have bought from you have given excellent satisfaction. I have several at each of my two farms and I want nothing better."*

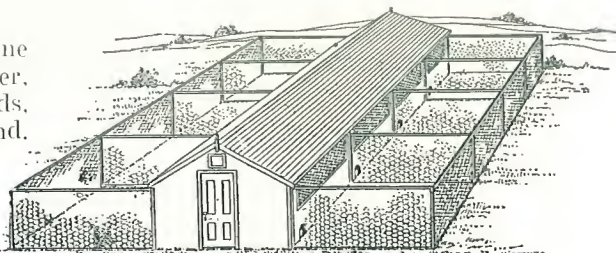
JOHN MORSE.

#### Using Two 50-foot Houses

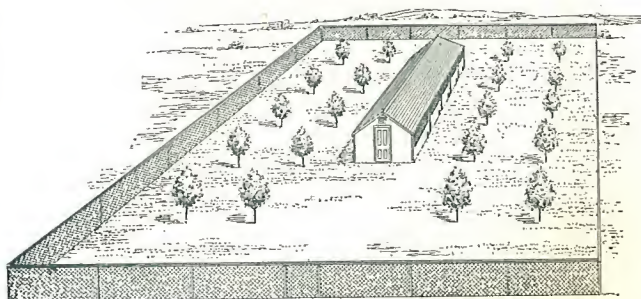
PARKER HOUSE, NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

*"The 50-foot sectional hen house I received from you arrived in good shape and I like it. When can you deliver me in Blackstone another 50-foot house?"*

ARIEL C. THOMAS.



No. 4 SECTIONAL HOUSE OF FOUR UNITS  
10 x 40 ft. With alternating yards, each 10 x 20 ft.  
For 160 hens



#### Order Two Sections More

NEW YORK CITY.

*"The No. 0 Poultry House and Setting Coops you sold me last spring were very satisfactory. Please send me, as soon as possible to Mount Kisco, N. Y., two sections of your large poultry house, 10 x 20 feet."*

W. R. ADDICKS.



## Wigwarm Pigeon House No. 1

**T**HIS pigeon house, with a flight cage attached, is practical for from five to ten pairs of pigeons. We furnish nesting room for five pairs, but more can be easily added. We also furnish an automatic feeder, a water dish, and ample perches.

There is a gate leading into the flight cage and a door with a window leading into the house.

The house is complete in every detail and shipped to you in but six sections, in a form that reduces the transportation charges to a minimum. It is easily put together in a half hour's time. Painted or Cabot's stained.



WIGWARM PIGEON HOUSE No. 1. Price in back of catalog  
Size 4 x 4 ft. x 5 ft. high. Cage, 4 x 6 ft. Capacity, 5 to 10 pairs

## Wigwarm Pigeon House No. 2

**T**HIS pigeon house has the cote and flight cage under one roof, making it very convenient for the attendant. At the rear is a set of nest compartments completely housed in and protected by a removable front which makes it convenient to clean.

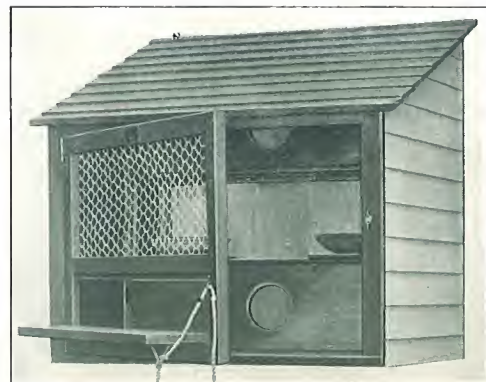
It is made in a few completed sections and is quickly bolted together. The exterior is well painted and the interior treated with a vermin proof disinfectant. The price quoted includes nests, feeder and water dish, all that is necessary.



WIGWARM PIGEON HOUSE No. 2  
Complete set of interior fittings included  
Size, 6 x 6 x 7 ft. high. For 20 pigeons

## Wigwarm Wall Dove Cote

**T**HIS pigeon house is especially designed to fasten to a building any distance up desired. A cord controls the flight board to release the pigeons. The interior is fitted with separate compartments with fibre nests for three pairs of birds. It is made of red cedar that is sanitary and durable and will look attractive and practical attached to any building. The front of each compartment is removable for cleaning. The roof is our special red cedar roofing boards with a fibre lining that will last for years and is always absolutely weather proof. Painted or stained.



WALL DOVE COTE. Price in back of catalog  
Fitted for 3 pairs of pigeons. Size, 2 x 3 ft.



## Wigwarm Kennels

### Wigwarm Kennels No. 1

THIS Kennel is for one dog of almost any size. It is well ventilated and easily kept in a most sanitary condition, the floor being easily detached for cleaning. It is made of durable materials and is very attractive in any surroundings. The matched board sides and the red cedar roof make it absolutely storm-proof.

There are but seven sections used in making up this kennel, which can be easily put together by anyone in a few minutes' time. It is shipped "knocked down" in such form as to reduce the transportation charges to a minimum.

It would be difficult indeed to make a more durable, comfortable and attractive kennel at any cost. Painted or stained Cabot's moss green and brown.



WIGWARM KENNEL No. 1

Two sizes. No. 1. 2½ x 4 ft. No. 2. 3½ x 5 ft.  
Prices in back of catalog

### Wigwarm Kennel No. 3

The No. 3 Kennel is a neat, sanitary and practical building, built of red cedar that will last for years and has a good hard pine floor. The interior is furnished with a detachable



No. 3 KENNEL. Price in back of catalog  
Size, 6 ft. wide, 8 ft. deep

bench and all interior woodwork is creosoted, making it sanitary and durable, and easily cleaned. The exterior is painted or Cabot's stain.

The front has a regular double-hung window, protected inside by netting. Both upper and lower sash open, giving good ventilation. Below the window is the dog door and the large panel door at right of windows is fitted with a good mortised lock. The building makes a warm, durable kennel for use the year round.

CHICAGO, ILL.

"We wish to state that the kennel we purchased met all expectations, and we are very much pleased with it, as well as with the Laying House, which we purchased from you."

H. EARL HOOVER.

CARLISLE, PENNA.

"We have received the No. 2 Dog Kennel that you shipped us, and find it very satisfactory."

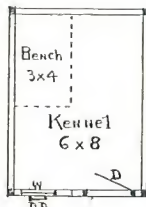
GUY CARLETON LEE.

M. DUGAN, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

"The Dog Kennel arrived, and I am very much pleased with it."

WM. A. GLASCOW, JR.



Plan No. 3  
Kennel





Size 12 x 48 ft.

Office and Five Kennels (more can be added)

## Hodgson Kennel No. 4

IN the price list under No. 4 Kennel is given the price of the 12 x 12 ft. office separately, also the price of each kennel, so that any number from one up can be bought. Each kennel contains a bench, one double-hung window, a dog door and a regular panel door in front. The partitions are boarded up solid some 4 ft. with about 3 ft. of fine square mesh netting above. The door or gate from passage to kennel is Dutch style. The passage is wide and roomy and well lighted by transom windows. The ells can be dropped if not needed, or increased in size to 7 x 12 ft. The building is furnished with a good hard pine floor, but if you prefer to put in a cement floor we will allow you for the wooden floor. The sides and roof are of red cedar and the interior woodwork is treated with a sanitary preservative. Well painted.



No. 4 WIGWARM KENNEL

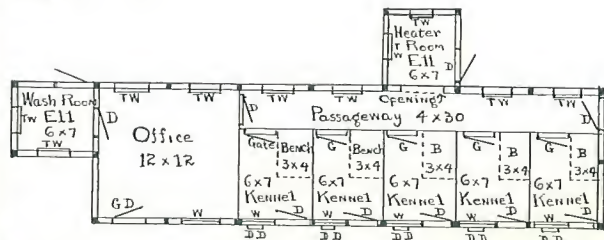
No. 4 Wigwam Kennel of Robert Edson, Esq., the well known actor, showing Mr. Edson and his police dogs at Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.



Office or Reception Room

### ITEMIZED LIST KENNEL NO. 4

- 1 Office 12 x 12 ft., including doors, windows and partitions, etc
- 5-6 x 7 ft. Kennels, including partitions, gates, passage windows, doors and benches.
- Ells 6 x 7 ft.



Plan of No. 4 Kennel showing arrangement of rooms. It can be added to at any time. It can be bought without the office or ells, and as many of the kennels as desired





OLD HOMESTEAD BIRD HOUSE  
16 x 18 inches—10 rooms—16 ft. Pole

## Hodgson Bird Houses

OUR bird houses are attractive and practical. Being well made, mostly of red cedar, and well painted or Cabot's stain, they are durable. They can be easily opened up or taken apart for spring house cleaning, which should be done each season before nesting time.



BUNGALOW BIRD HOUSE  
6 rooms with 16 ft. pole  
Size 24 x 28 inches, including porch

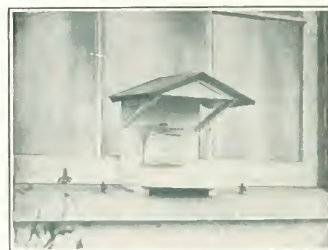


SUET SHELTER

## Attracting the Wild Birds

UP to within recent times many who provided care, food and shelter to our wild birds did so from humanitarian motives and the pleasure to be had from having them in their grounds and around their homes. But today we are realizing more and more the great value of the wild birds in protecting our shrubs, trees, orchards, crops, etc., from the horde of insect pests which cause losses of untold amounts each year; and so the wild birds are now most enthusiastically catered to and sought after.

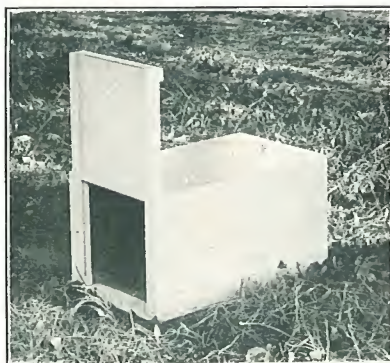
In winter we have only to offer food to the birds to attract them. Shelter and protection will keep them. In summer they must have protection and a home.



WINDOW FEED AND SUET SHELTER



No. 6. BLUE BIRD HOUSE  
For Blue Birds, Wrens, Tree and Barn Swallows  
4 Rooms, 10 ft. Pole

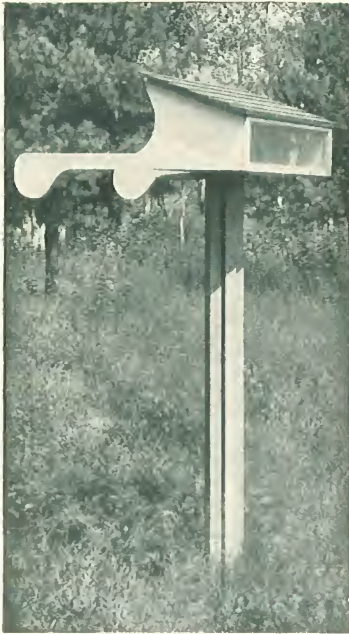


TRAP FOR BIRD ENEMIES  
Cats, Squirrels, Weasels, Skunks, Etc.  
Automatic. Locks When Closed. Does not Harm Animal



No. 5. WREN HOUSE  
2 Rooms—10 ft. pole  
For Blue Birds, Wrens, Tree and Barn Swallows





REVOLVING FEED SHELTER  
With 7 ft. Pole. Size 24 x 36 inches



Tree Box No. 3 (top picture).  
Tree Box No. 4 (center picture).  
Bottom picture shows box open  
to clean

No. 3 Box is for House Wrens,  
Chicadees, Nuthatches, etc.  
No. 4 Box for Blue Birds, Wrens,  
Woodpeckers, Tree Swallows,  
etc.

Birds long absent from a neighborhood will find their way back soon after provisions for their comfort are made. There is no bird that can be so readily increased in number, in many localities, by putting up nesting houses for them, as can the purple martin. But the list of birds that can usually be attracted to our homes in the northeastern and middle states is long and varied, and includes blue birds, wrens, red winged black birds, cat birds, fly catches, chicadees, flickers, cardinal birds, finches, juncos, nuthatches, king birds, orioles, scarlet tanagers, thrushes, warblers, and others equally well known.

The placing of your bird houses and food shelters has much to do with their success. Houses for the sociable martins are usually placed in an open space near dwellings, but not within twenty feet of buildings or trees; blue bird houses in orchards having scattered trees; wrens like to build their homes in houses placed in shrubbery; the well-loved robin likes to find her open nesting box in the large-spreading tree, under the eaves of porches, or in a chimney corner; nuthatches and most of the woodpeckers prefer to have their homes in the woods although the friendly flicker and red-headed woodpecker like to nest in houses placed among scattered trees; swallows nest in open spaces; crested flycatchers, chicadees, finches are not particular.

Care should be taken to face the houses away from the prevailing stormy weather winds.

The homing instinct is strongly developed in birds and many may be relied upon to return season after season to enjoy the same comforts and protection afforded them by their human friends.

The houses should be thoroughly cleaned out each year before the birds are ready for nesting.

The birds can get along very comfortably in summer without seeking food from their human friends, but in winter, when the frozen insects, eggs, seeds of weeds, etc., on which they naturally feed, are covered by snow, it is essential that food be placed where they can find it.

We are often asked what to feed the birds. Almost anything eatable will keep them from starving. They like cracked corn, cracked rice, grain, scratch feed, bread crumbs, chaff from the barn floor, hemp and sunflower seeds, mixed bird seeds, etc. Nut meats are eagerly taken; also suet and fats of all kinds.

Try coaxing some of the birds to feed from your window sills, using our window feed and suet shelters. It will surprise you to see how tame they will become, especially the chicadees and nuthatches. By offering them a broken nut, a piece of doughnut, some suet, many people can coax these birds to feed from their hand regularly each day.

Protect the wild birds, feed them, house them, water them, and in doing this you are carrying on a fine work that will return to you payment a hundred fold.



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## HODGSON PORTABLE HOUSES

**T**HIRTY years ago we started in a humble way in a small shop. Today we have a spacious, daylight factory equipped with the most modern machinery and operated by men who have made portable houses a life-long study. With this equipment and training, the houses we are able to turn out have won for us an undisputed reputation for being practical, durable and artistic, with a decided sense of individuality and refinement that appeals to all who appreciate these qualities. The fact that 75 per cent. of our business each year comes through customers who have

used our houses for years, proves that our efforts in building a portable house with these features have been appreciated. They are to be found on the finest estates in this country, being used for cottages, garages, playhouses, garden houses, overflow houses, poultry houses, etc. Send for our catalog. It tells you all.



Cottages in many styles and sizes



Garages for one or more cars

### State House, Boston

*"I want to thank you for your generous service in the construction at so reasonable a price, and with free contributions of your own, of the group of cottages on the Common for Food Administration, the Red Cross, and other Allied organizations."*



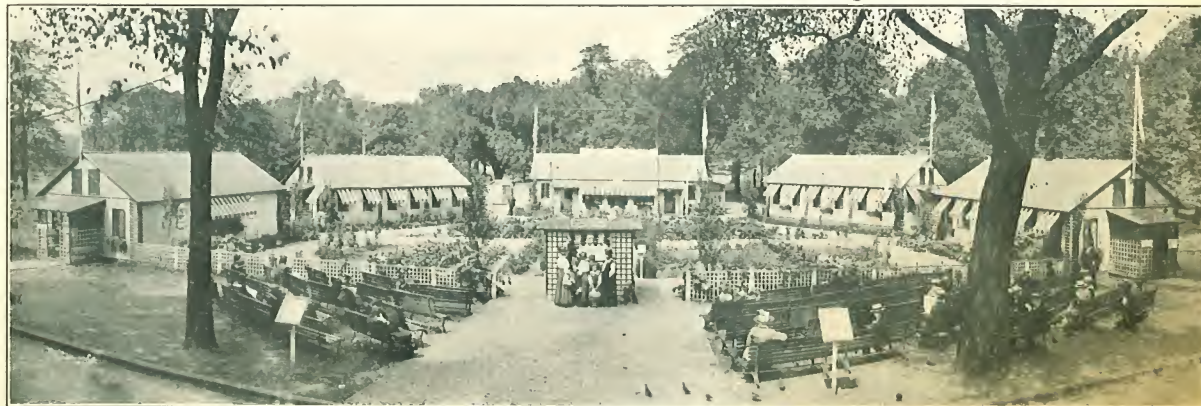
Play Houses in many styles and sizes

*"The promptness with which your men executed the work, and the delightful neatness of your cottages have brought out admiration from everybody."*

*"I am sure you will have been glad to observe how successful the cottages have proved in actual use. They are a very important element in the food work, and we appreciate your services very highly indeed."*

H. B. ENDICOTT,

Food Administrator for Massachusetts.



A few of the Hodgson Portable Houses on Boston Common used for War Work



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